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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/690,284 Our Docket # F-147

Enclosed please find a response to the May 9, 2002 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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METHOD FOR PRINTING A LABEL PAIR WITH INFORMATION-

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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This communication is submitted in response to the May 9, 2002 Non-final Sir: Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due August 9, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested.

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